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| Charge Any Additional Fee Required   | 139        | 130                         | 139        | 130                    | Non-English specification   |          |  |
| Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17   | 147        | 2,520                       | 147        | 2,520                  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination   |          |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status.  X See 37 CFR 1.27   | 112        | 920                         |            | 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                                      |          |  |
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| 106 320 206 160 Design filing fee  | 120        | 310                         | 220        | 155                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  |          |  |
| 107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee   | 121        | 270                         | 221        | 135                    | Request for oral hearing  |          |  |
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| 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 109 80 209 40 **Reissue independent claims                 | 149        | 710                         | 249        | 355                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))                            |          |  |
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